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EFFECTS OF ROUNDING

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between totals and the sums of the component items.

SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ASGC	Australian Standard Geographical Classification
ERP	Estimated Resident Population
LGA	Local Government Area
n.a.	not available
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated
n.y.a.	not yet available
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes
. .	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series

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POPULATION

	Estimated resident population(a)	Natural increase(b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number(c)	Proportion(d)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1998–99	3 508.6	24.4	17.2	11.7	29.0	54.4	1.6	3 481.5
1999–2000	3 570.3	24.6	19.0	16.3	35.3	61.7	1.7	3 539.3
2000–01	3 635.1	24.9	19.7	16.4	36.1	64.8	1.8	3 602.7
1998	3 481.7	24.6	16.0	14.8	30.8	56.2	1.6	3 454.0
1999	3 539.8	24.5	17.6	14.5	32.1	58.0	1.6	3 509.0
2000	3 603.0	24.5	20.5	15.6	36.0	63.3	1.8	3 571.0
2001	3 670.5	24.8	22.0	18.7	40.7	67.4	1.8	3 635.7
2000								
December qtr	3 603.0	5.3	5.8	4.5	10.3	16.5	0.5	..
2001								
March qtr	3 618.7	6.6	4.2	3.8	8.0	15.6	0.4	..
June qtr	3 635.1	6.9	5.1	3.5	8.6	16.5	0.5	..
September qtr	3 652.4	5.6	5.1	6.6	11.7	17.3	0.5	..
December qtr	3 670.5	5.7	7.6	4.7	12.3	18.0	0.5	..
2002								
March qtr	3 687.8	6.5	6.5	4.4	10.8	17.3	0.5	..

(a) All ERPs from September quarter 1996 to June quarter 2001 are revised, based on the results of the 2001 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) Components of population change (natural increase, net overseas and net interstate migration) have not been revised. It is intended that these components will be finalised with the release of 2001 Census based final ERPs in the September quarter 2002 issue of *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

(d) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period.

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics* (cat. no. 3101.0).

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a), AT 30 JUNE

Statistical division	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Change(b) 1996– 2001	Change 2000– 2001
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
Brisbane	1 520.0	1 545.0	1 570.9	1 595.6	1 623.4	1 653.4	1.7	1.8
Moreton	618.2	640.7	661.4	682.1	704.5	726.4	3.3	3.1
Wide Bay-Burnett	224.3	227.4	229.9	231.9	233.9	236.9	1.1	1.3
Darling Downs	199.9	201.4	203.2	205.0	207.6	210.3	1.0	1.3
South West	26.4	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.9	0.4	1.0
Fitzroy	178.0	179.1	179.9	180.3	180.5	181.6	0.4	0.6
Central West	12.6	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	–0.1	—
Mackay(c)	133.5	134.6	135.2	135.7	136.5	137.6	0.6	0.8
Northern(c)	179.0	180.3	182.0	184.6	187.9	190.8	1.3	1.5
Far North	210.8	214.1	216.8	218.7	221.1	222.9	1.1	0.8
North West	35.9	35.8	35.7	35.6	35.8	36.0	—	0.5
Queensland(d)	3 338.7	3 397.2	3 454.1	3 508.6	3 570.3	3 635.1	1.7	1.8

(a) Estimates use the 2001 edition of the *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (ASGC) and have been revised to reflect the 2001 Population Census results.

(b) Average annual growth rate.

(c) Bowen Shire was transferred from Northern Statistical Division to Mackay Statistical Division on 1 July 2001.

(d) Including offshore and migratory.

Source: *Regional Population Growth, Australia and New Zealand* (cat. no. 3218.0).

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VITAL STATISTICS

	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths(b)	Annual rate(a)			
					Births(c)	Deaths(c)	Marriages(c)	Infant mortality(d)
	no.	no.	no.	no.				
1996-97	47 009	21 983	20 822	280	13.8	6.5	6.1	6.0
1997-98	47 056	22 489	21 262	302	13.6	6.5	6.2	6.4
1998-99	46 988	22 405	21 582	272	13.4	6.4	6.2	5.8
1999-2000	46 870	22 700	23 153	273	13.1	6.4	6.5	5.8
2000-01	47 674	22 752	21 172	294	13.1	6.3	5.8	6.2
2001-02	47 499	23 179	20 697	270	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.7
2001								
March qtr	12 401	5 765	4 660	68	13.7	6.4	5.2	5.5
June qtr	12 379	5 507	4 882	85	13.6	6.1	5.4	6.9
September qtr	11 866	6 257	4 932	62	13.0	6.9	5.4	5.2
December qtr	11 033	5 327	5 840	67	12.0	5.8	6.4	6.1
2002								
March qtr	12 535	6 007	4 786	75	13.6	6.5	5.2	6.0
June qtr	12 065	5 588	5 139	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	5.5
2002								
February	3 626	1 721	1 275	17	..	..	..	4.7
March	5 442	1 898	1 466	24	..	..	..	4.4
April	3 681	1 686	2 234	24	..	..	..	6.5
May	4 867	2 047	1 462	28	..	..	..	5.8
June	3 517	1 855	1 443	14	..	..	..	4.0
July	4 446	2 373	1 308	20	..	..	..	4.5

(a) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter.

(b) Deaths of children aged under one year.

(c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population.

(d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

Source: Demography, Queensland (cat. no. 3311.3); ABS data available on request, Vitals collections.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

	2000								
	1998	1999	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ARRIVALS									
<i>Permanent and long-term</i>	41 970	44 710	5 590	5 380	2 940	3 480	3 060	3 710	5 090
Total permanent	15 620	16 650	2 050	1 270	1 240	1 480	1 320	1 420	1 460
Residents long-term	11 730	11 800	970	790	770	1 010	730	1 020	1 070
Visitors long-term	14 620	16 270	2 570	3 320	940	1 000	1 000	1 260	2 570
Residents short-term	461 070	489 670	59 050	36 620	34 760	42 280	39 500	35 920	48 580
Visitors short-term	1 233 140	1 309 840	88 620	107 660	104 290	113 620	95 140	115 840	129 700
All arrivals	1 736 170	1 844 220	153 250	149 660	141 990	159 380	137 690	155 470	183 380
DEPARTURES									
<i>Permanent and long-term</i>	29 150	29 980	3 690	2 440	2 530	2 480	2 570	2 350	2 840
Residents long-term	14 130	14 810	2 060	1 350	1 160	1 120	1 290	1 010	1 340
Visitors long-term	8 690	8 160	710	580	730	690	630	830	860
Former and other	6 330	7 010	920	500	630	670	640	500	650
Residents short-term	461 810	482 530	39 280	33 880	41 150	45 760	42 540	40 370	40 350
Visitors short-term	1 197 910	1 289 140	105 320	98 630	94 320	110 270	97 810	100 720	123 760
All departures	1 688 860	1 801 650	148 280	134 950	138 010	158 500	142 930	143 440	166 960

Source: Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Passenger Cards.

	State or territory of departure or destination							
	New South Wales	Victoria	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
ARRIVALS IN QUEENSLAND								
1998–99	48 244	19 232	6 544	7 240	4 183	5 105	3 429	93 977
1999–2000	50 809	19 034	6 657	7 632	3 671	5 414	3 552	96 769
2000–01	53 383	20 475	6 837	7 563	3 926	5 388	3 529	101 101
2000								
December qtr	15 246	6 124	1 941	2 175	1 086	1 603	1 191	29 366
2001								
March qtr	13 030	4 808	1 582	1 755	963	1 229	787	24 154
June qtr	13 391	5 081	1 685	1 792	958	1 323	754	24 984
September qtr	12 768	4 795	1 576	1 846	871	1 242	815	23 913
December qtr	15 591	5 922	1 887	2 317	1 089	1 506	1 136	29 448
2002								
March qtr	14 855	5 562	1 868	2 134	958	1 477	916	27 770
DEPARTURES FROM QUEENSLAND								
1998–99	36 710	18 098	5 315	6 842	2 867	4 358	2 554	76 744
1999–2000	37 349	18 413	5 117	6 765	2 691	4 740	2 682	77 757
2000–01	39 308	19 607	5 281	6 713	2 914	4 677	2 947	81 447
2000								
December qtr	11 548	5 567	1 469	1 868	795	1 458	878	23 583
2001								
March qtr	9 574	4 895	1 260	1 650	754	1 097	714	19 944
June qtr	9 632	4 864	1 324	1 630	666	1 074	706	19 896
September qtr	9 110	4 660	1 313	1 488	679	968	592	18 810
December qtr	10 303	5 405	1 552	1 706	831	1 119	938	21 854
2002								
March qtr	10 231	5 330	1 469	1 604	868	1 051	766	21 319
Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0).								

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics (cat. no. 3101.0).

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER(a)

	Employed			Unemployed		Total labour force			
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Number	Unemploy- ment rate	Number	Partici- pation rate	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES									
2001									
August	799.3	144.0	943.3	84.7	8.2	1 028.0	72.6	388.7	1 416.6
September	821.8	132.7	954.5	88.0	8.4	1 042.5	73.5	376.3	1 418.8
October	821.6	140.3	961.9	78.1	7.5	1 040.0	73.2	380.8	1 420.8
November	814.5	136.6	951.1	80.4	7.8	1 031.5	72.5	391.3	1 422.8
December	828.5	140.8	969.2	88.1	8.3	1 057.4	74.2	367.5	1 424.8
2002									
January	812.7	138.2	950.9	95.9	9.2	1 046.8	73.4	380.0	1 426.8
February	821.4	143.4	964.9	94.7	8.9	1 059.5	74.2	369.3	1 428.8
March	820.1	146.2	966.4	84.3	8.0	1 050.7	73.4	380.2	1 430.8
April	821.3	146.2	967.4	81.8	7.8	1 049.3	73.2	384.0	1 433.3
May	821.7	150.2	972.0	76.7	7.3	1 048.6	73.0	387.2	1 435.8
June	827.6	155.3	982.8	70.9	6.7	1 053.7	73.3	384.6	1 438.3
July	829.4	156.5	985.9	63.5	6.0	1 049.3	72.8	391.7	1 441.1
August	825.1	149.0	974.1	67.8	6.5	1 042.0	72.2	401.9	1 443.9
September	835.6	150.0	985.6	68.7	6.5	1 054.3	72.9	392.4	1 446.7
October	835.7	152.2	987.9	64.9	6.2	1 052.8	72.6	396.4	1 449.2
FEMALES									
2001									
August	406.1	352.8	758.9	61.1	7.4	820.0	56.7	627.1	1 447.1
September	419.1	350.4	769.5	61.8	7.4	831.3	57.3	618.2	1 449.5
October	413.6	350.4	764.0	65.1	7.9	829.2	57.1	622.7	1 451.8
November	414.2	351.7	766.0	59.0	7.1	824.9	56.7	629.2	1 454.1
December	422.8	352.5	775.3	64.6	7.7	839.8	57.7	616.6	1 456.4
2002									
January	417.4	326.7	744.1	64.1	7.9	808.2	55.4	650.5	1 458.7
February	425.2	342.1	767.3	73.0	8.7	840.3	57.5	620.6	1 460.9
March	428.3	345.6	774.0	67.5	8.0	841.5	57.5	621.7	1 463.2
April	415.5	348.8	764.3	63.8	7.7	828.1	56.5	638.0	1 466.1
May	417.0	353.7	770.6	65.7	7.9	836.4	56.9	632.7	1 469.0
June	416.0	358.1	774.1	68.5	8.1	842.5	57.2	629.4	1 472.0
July	421.8	343.1	764.9	60.4	7.3	825.3	56.0	649.7	1 475.1
August	414.7	363.2	777.9	61.7	7.3	839.6	56.8	638.6	1 478.2
September	429.1	366.2	795.3	63.0	7.3	858.3	57.9	623.0	1 481.3
October	429.6	361.7	791.3	62.5	7.3	853.8	57.5	630.5	1 484.3
PERSONS									
2001									
August	1 205.4	496.8	1 702.2	145.7	7.9	1 848.0	64.5	1 015.8	2 863.8
September	1 240.9	483.1	1 724.1	149.7	8.0	1 873.8	65.3	994.5	2 868.3
October	1 235.2	490.7	1 725.9	143.3	7.7	1 869.2	65.1	1 003.4	2 872.6
November	1 228.7	488.4	1 717.0	139.4	7.5	1 856.4	64.5	1 020.5	2 876.9
December	1 251.2	493.3	1 744.5	152.7	8.0	1 897.2	65.8	984.0	2 881.2
2002									
January	1 230.1	464.9	1 695.0	160.0	8.6	1 855.0	64.3	1 030.5	2 885.5
February	1 246.6	485.5	1 732.2	167.7	8.8	1 899.8	65.7	989.9	2 889.8
March	1 248.5	491.9	1 740.3	151.8	8.0	1 892.1	65.4	1 001.9	2 894.0
April	1 236.8	494.9	1 731.7	145.7	7.8	1 877.4	64.8	1 022.0	2 899.4
May	1 238.7	503.9	1 742.6	142.4	7.6	1 885.0	64.9	1 019.9	2 904.8
June	1 243.6	513.4	1 756.9	139.3	7.3	1 896.2	65.2	1 014.0	2 910.2
July	1 251.2	499.6	1 750.8	123.9	6.6	1 874.7	64.3	1 041.5	2 916.2
August	1 239.9	512.2	1 752.1	129.5	6.9	1 881.6	64.4	1 040.5	2 922.1
September	1 264.8	516.2	1 780.9	131.7	6.9	1 912.6	65.3	1 015.4	2 928.0
October	1 265.3	513.9	1 779.2	127.4	6.7	1 906.6	65.0	1 026.8	2 933.5

(a) Series revised. See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 6202.0); ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

	<i>Employed persons</i>			<i>Unemployed persons</i>	<i>Labour force</i>	<i>Unemployment rate</i>	<i>Participation rate</i>
	<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>				
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES							
2001							
August	1 220.0	495.4	1 715.4	153.8	1 869.3	8.2	65.3
September	1 230.3	479.1	1 709.4	150.9	1 860.4	8.1	64.9
October	1 227.8	488.0	1 715.8	150.9	1 866.7	8.1	65.0
November	1 225.2	488.8	1 714.0	148.5	1 862.5	8.0	64.7
December	1 230.1	494.4	1 724.5	151.1	1 875.6	8.1	65.1
2002							
January	1 231.7	491.4	1 723.1	152.5	1 875.6	8.1	65.0
February	1 249.6	492.6	1 742.2	150.6	1 892.8	8.0	65.5
March	1 256.0	492.9	1 748.9	143.5	1 892.5	7.6	65.4
April	1 243.5	487.7	1 731.2	141.7	1 873.0	7.6	64.6
May	1 254.4	491.3	1 745.7	140.7	1 886.5	7.5	64.9
June	1 245.2	504.7	1 749.9	142.2	1 892.1	7.5	65.0
July	1 243.8	499.4	1 743.2	134.9	1 878.0	7.2	64.4
August	1 255.2	510.2	1 765.4	137.3	1 902.7	7.2	65.1
September	1 253.5	512.5	1 766.0	133.1	1 899.1	7.0	64.9
October	1 257.5	511.4	1 768.9	133.9	1 920.9	7.0	64.9
TREND ESTIMATES							
2001							
August	1 217.8	491.0	1 708.8	153.3	1 862.1	8.2	65.0
September	1 220.8	490.7	1 711.5	151.4	1 862.9	8.1	65.0
October	1 224.8	490.0	1 714.8	150.8	1 865.5	8.1	64.9
November	1 299.1	489.8	1 718.9	150.8	1 869.7	8.1	65.0
December	1 233.8	490.1	1 723.9	150.6	1 874.4	8.0	65.1
2002							
January	1 238.6	490.8	1 729.3	149.7	1 879.1	8.0	65.1
February	1 243.3	491.4	1 734.7	148.1	1 882.8	7.9	65.2
March	1 247.1	491.7	1 738.8	146.0	1 884.8	7.7	65.1
April	1 249.2	492.6	1 741.8	143.6	1 885.4	7.6	65.0
May	1 249.6	495.1	1 744.7	141.2	1 885.9	7.5	64.9
June	1 249.4	498.9	1 748.3	139.1	1 887.4	7.4	64.8
July	1 249.8	503.2	1 753.0	137.5	1 890.4	7.3	64.8
August	1 251.2	507.1	1 758.3	136.0	1 894.3	7.2	64.8
September	1 253.0	510.4	1 763.4	134.7	1 898.1	7.1	64.8
October	1 255.2	513.3	1 768.5	133.6	1 902.1	7.0	64.9

(a) Series revised. See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: *Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (cat. no. 6202.0); ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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DURATION(a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT(b)

	Number of persons unemployed for						Total unemployed persons
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June							
1997	24.9	12.1	17.8	31.7	26.3	36.5	149.5
1998	24.4	17.4	12.6	33.3	23.8	40.1	152.2
1999	26.9	13.3	14.1	30.1	21.2	36.0	141.6
2000	24.9	18.2	13.0	24.9	18.4	35.6	135.0
2001	24.7	16.5	15.0	38.7	26.9	32.9	154.6
2002	25.6	21.4	13.9	36.2	17.1	25.1	139.3
2001							
August	36.5	15.1	10.6	22.5	21.6	32.2	145.7
September	28.9	16.7	15.4	21.8	21.1	36.5	149.7
October	31.0	20.1	16.2	17.4	25.9	32.6	143.3
November	33.1	17.6	16.1	16.6	23.6	32.5	139.4
December	39.1	26.7	13.7	22.5	19.4	31.3	152.7
2002							
January	34.0	28.4	23.3	16.7	21.2	36.4	160.0
February	37.3	26.3	22.4	25.5	16.9	39.3	167.7
March	31.6	22.2	19.6	28.7	16.2	33.4	151.8
April	29.2	14.5	20.3	32.3	14.4	34.9	145.7
May	31.5	15.7	18.3	30.9	13.6	32.3	142.4
June	25.6	21.4	13.9	36.2	17.1	25.1	139.3
July	26.5	13.3	15.9	21.8	19.8	26.6	123.9
August	34.3	13.6	15.6	19.8	21.2	25.0	129.5
September	27.6	22.2	15.4	18.1	25.9	22.4	131.7
October	25.1	20.6	16.9	18.5	23.6	22.6	127.4

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of reference week.

(b) See the Explanatory Notes in *Labour Force, Australia* (cat. no. 6203.0). Estimates are based on 1996 Population Census benchmarks.

Source: ABS data available on request, *Labour Force Survey*.

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTOR

	Public sector					All wage and salary earners
	Private sector	Commonwealth	State	Local	Total	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
November						
1994	802.2	45.8	195.0	32.7	273.4	1 075.6
1995	909.4	45.1	191.3	33.4	269.8	1 179.3
1996	891.7	39.3	208.1	36.5	283.9	1 175.6
1997	898.0	35.2	213.2	36.4	284.9	1 182.9
1998	991.6	33.9	217.6	35.7	287.3	1 278.9
1999	1 016.5	31.3	228.4	34.0	293.6	1 310.1
2000						
August	1 031.5	31.9	226.2	36.5	294.5	1 326.0
November	1 058.5	32.0	223.4	37.5	292.8	1 351.3
2001						
February	1 051.3	32.0	218.9	38.0	288.9	1 340.1
May	1 069.0	33.0	223.8	37.9	294.7	1 363.7
August	1 093.1	37.0	226.8	39.6	303.4	1 396.5
November	1 117.9	32.5	228.0	40.0	300.5	1 418.3

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (cat. no. 6248.0).

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, INDUSTRY

	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Property and business services	Health and community services	Other	Total
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
2000									
August	141.6	73.1	99.1	197.5	71.3	158.7	144.2	440.5	1 326.0
November	142.7	75.7	98.4	210.9	67.7	161.9	150.8	443.2	1 351.3
2001									
February	140.2	75.8	102.5	204.6	73.6	154.8	153.4	435.2	1 340.1
May	146.3	66.7	97.1	217.0	79.6	167.9	158.8	430.3	1 363.7
August	145.5	65.0	106.7	218.7	77.0	181.0	162.2	440.4	1 396.5
November	140.6	65.5	110.4	222.3	76.4	186.3	166.0	450.8	1 418.3

Source: *Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (cat. no. 6248.0).

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JOB VACANCIES(a)

	Private sector	Percentage change(b) private sector	Government sector	Percentage change(b) government sector	Total	Percentage change(b) total	Job vacancy rate(c)
	'000	%	'000	%	'000	%	%
2001							
May	*13.5	32.7	2.0	-10.2	15.5	24.9	1.11
August	14.1	4.5	2.3	14.4	16.4	5.8	1.18
November	12.7	-9.8	2.2	-7.4	14.9	-9.5	1.05
2002							
February	14.9	17.5	1.9	-13.1	16.8	13.1	1.19
May	9.7	-35.0	2.0	5.2	11.7	-30.5	0.79
August	19.8	104.1	2.3	14.2	22.1	88.8	1.54

(a) Series revised. Please refer to *Job Vacancies, Australia* (cat. no. 6354.0) for more details.

(b) Percentage change from previous quarter.

(c) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia* (cat. no. 6354.0).

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING 10 OR MORE WORKING DAYS LOST

	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
	no.	no.	'000	'000	
1999–2000	114	117	72.1	72.3	84.9
2000–01	105	108	25.4	26.4	60.0
2001–02	90	94	26.6	26.7	44.6
2001					
June	9	13	1.7	2.7	8.1
July	8	12	3.8	3.9	9.3
August	8	13	1.9	2.2	2.7
September	7	11	3.4	3.6	4.9
October	5	6	1.1	1.2	1.2
November	7	8	2.5	2.5	4.2
December	7	7	1.1	1.1	0.8
2002					
January	n.p.	4	0.1	0.1	0.2
February	13	17	3.2	3.2	4.9
March	10	13	2.6	3.0	3.5
April	8	14	0.8	1.0	1.3
May	8	14	1.8	2.2	3.4
June	7	11	4.4	5.4	8.3
July	14	20	1.8	4.8	6.6
August	13	16	2.0	2.1	3.4

(a) Including all disputes which were in progress during the period.

(b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

Source: ABS data available on request, Industrial Disputes collection.

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AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

	Males			Females			Persons		
	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all males	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all females	Ordinary time earnings full-time adults	Total earnings full-time adults	Total earnings all employees
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1999									
February	746.30	790.50	700.30	625.50	634.80	460.90	701.40	732.70	584.80
May	753.00	804.80	716.60	626.20	636.70	465.80	705.20	741.50	594.40
August	740.30	786.20	693.90	631.70	642.20	468.00	700.70	733.70	587.00
November	754.30	806.30	686.60	629.80	640.50	456.90	707.30	743.70	574.60
2000									
February	764.30	810.30	697.70	646.20	656.10	473.70	721.00	753.80	592.20
May	769.50	822.30	709.90	650.30	662.30	485.90	725.40	763.00	603.90
August	795.10	848.10	728.50	670.40	682.70	495.30	751.20	789.80	622.10
November	787.70	829.70	716.10	676.50	690.50	485.10	749.40	781.70	608.20
2001									
February	808.20	853.40	742.30	679.40	691.40	506.50	762.50	796.00	632.50
May	811.00	859.90	745.70	705.10	716.90	511.40	773.80	809.80	636.20
August	812.40	866.40	747.90	711.60	723.00	518.60	775.80	814.30	639.00
November	835.80	886.20	763.50	710.60	722.40	510.00	790.80	827.30	640.80
2002									
February	847.20	892.90	773.20	725.30	735.90	526.20	802.20	835.00	652.40
May	850.00	898.70	767.70	724.70	735.20	523.70	803.70	838.20	647.80
August	851.80	912.60	770.90	747.90	758.60	511.00	814.90	857.90	644.00

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (cat. no. 6302.0).

	<i>Food</i>	<i>Alcohol and tobacco</i>	<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household furnishings, supplies and services</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Transportation</i>	<i>Communication</i>
1999–2000	127.5	174.7	103.4	104.3	115.0	152.6	127.3	100.5
2000–01	134.7	194.3	107.5	112.5	120.4	158.4	135.1	107.8
2001–02	143.6	202.3	106.5	114.8	122.3	165.5	136.9	108.4
2001								
June qtr	138.5	198.9	107.0	112.6	122.3	161.3	137.3	107.0
September qtr	139.7	200.2	105.8	113.6	121.8	161.5	136.1	106.7
December qtr	144.1	200.8	108.0	114.1	122.8	160.7	136.2	108.6
2002								
March qtr	145.3	203.2	105.4	115.1	122.3	166.1	136.6	108.6
June qtr	145.1	204.9	106.6	116.3	122.4	173.6	138.6	109.5
September qtr	146.1	206.8	107.6	118.5	122.7	175.2	138.0	111.2
						<i>All groups % change from previous period</i>	<i>All groups % change from same qtr previous year</i>	
	<i>Recreation</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>All groups</i>				
1999–2000	121.0	201.0	160.2	125.0		1.7	1.7	
2000–01	124.7	209.5	168.7	132.4		5.9	5.9	
2001–02	127.7	219.8	178.2	136.3		2.9	2.9	
2001								
June qtr	124.8	213.2	171.6	134.0		1.0	6.0	
September qtr	124.4	213.3	173.6	134.2		0.1	2.2	
December qtr	127.5	213.4	176.4	135.8		1.2	3.2	
2002								
March qtr	129.5	226.3	180.3	137.1		1.0	3.3	
June qtr	129.3	226.3	182.5	138.1		0.7	3.1	
September qtr	130.0	226.6	184.0	139.2		0.8	3.7	

(a) Base of each index: year 1989–90 = 100.0. The 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index which, among other things, incorporates an updated commodity classification and weighting pattern was introduced in September quarter 2000. For more details of changes resulting from the introduction of the 14th Series CPI, refer to *Information Paper: Introduction of the 14th Series Australian Consumer Price Index* (cat. no. 6456.0), which was released on 29 September 2000.

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

		Quarter ended							
		Year		2001			2002		
		2000	2001	June	September	December	March	June	September
	Unit	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Dairy products									
Milk, carton(b)	1 litre	141	144	141	142	151	153	153	156
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	346	368	333	359	434	367	381	387
Butter	500 g	174	183	168	196	203	196	202	215
Cereal products									
Bread, white loaf, sliced(b)	650 g	217	244	242	248	251	249	260	247
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	168	178	178	178	179	179	174	170
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	281	280	264	271	294	290	279	333
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	273	288	285	296	288	320	322	316
Rice, long grain	1 kg pkt	156	167	164	171	169	166	165	172
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Topside roast	1 kg	786	904	888	919	968	1 002	997	976
Rump steak	1 kg	1 122	1 308	1 302	1 356	1 408	1 463	1 453	1 433
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	1 076	1 272	1 268	1 276	1 368	1 390	1 416	1 399
Chuck steak	1 kg	634	741	711	764	815	831	827	830
Silverside, corned	1 kg	585	676	666	681	741	728	731	682
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	580	679	662	713	724	753	786	782
Loin chops	1 kg	884	1 037	1 017	1 078	1 132	1 179	1 220	1 228
Forequarter chops	1 kg	530	623	609	655	672	689	738	716
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	588	646	610	651	706	724	682	661
Loin chops	1 kg	925	1 006	966	1 019	1 105	1 138	1 127	1 098
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	324	333	320	343	329	387	381	364
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	342	375	367	385	384	398	394	401
Sausages	1 kg	433	475	477	481	483	484	512	495
Salmon, pink	210 g can	260	271	266	278	288	236	241	252
Fresh fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	171	226	191	210	296	258	260	219
Bananas	1 kg	174	226	165	225	265	256	227	236
Potatoes	1 kg	111	166	165	177	175	156	154	176
Tomatoes	1 kg	289	326	372	278	311	323	235	359
Carrots	1 kg	151	183	182	166	178	172	164	169
Onions	1 kg	117	201	208	220	235	147	138	165
Processed fruit and vegetables									
Peaches	825 g can	215	210	213	214	216	214	224	236
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	118	120	120	121	119	127	129	129
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	138	142	146	149	153	150	144	143
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	308	321	343	301	331	326	344	312

For footnotes see end of table.

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		Quarter ended							
		Year		2001			2002		
		2000	2001	June	September	December	March	June	September
	Unit	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents	cents
Other food									
Eggs	59 g (min.) 1 doz.	279	314	293	336	346	345	351	(c)301
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	214	232	230	238	236	235	224	(c)221
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	249	262	263	273	254	244	266	262
Teabags	180 g pkt	337	345	348	341	344	379	375	370
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	599	581	613	562	599	577	608	602
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	172	174	168	182	185	176	179	175
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	175	181	179	174	184	203	205	216
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	420 g can	99	98	104	97	106	102	116	105
Baby food	120 g can	67	68	67	66	73	73	73	72
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	496	503	500	501	508	484	517	523
Dishwashing detergent	500 ml	325	324	311	337	322	325	330	346
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	187	201	207	199	202	203	202	208
Toilet paper	4 x 260 sheet rolls	(d)319	344	338	351	333	344	332	(e)348
Pet food	400 g can	95	100	101	102	99	100	101	108
Private motoring									
Petrol, lead replacement	1 litre	(f)82.0	82.6	87.1	81.0	79.0	78.4	82.8	82.8
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	79.0	79.5	84.0	78.0	75.8	75.2	79.8	79.5
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol(g)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 434	2 558	2 542	2 537	2 564	2 578	2 664	2 650
Beer, full strength(h)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 744	2 952	3 000	2 974	2 937	3 050	3 062	3 060
Draught beer, full strength(h), public bar	285 ml glass	202	210	208	209	209	212	213	216
Draught beer, low alcohol(g), public bar	285 ml glass	187	195	194	195	194	197	198	202
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	297	322	320	323	326	328	329	333
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	4 x 125 g	264	251	226	275	269	250	271	228
Toothpaste	140 g tube	261	258	267	260	271	241	276	270

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6403.0) for more details.

(b) Supermarket sales.

(c) Represents average price of brand name and generic brand products. Formerly only represented brand name products.

(d) Average based on September and December quarters.

(e) Now 4x250 sheet rolls.

(f) Including leaded petrol where applicable.

(g) Including light and mid-strength beer with an alcoholic content equal to or less than 3.5%.

(h) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.5%.

Source: *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (cat. no. 6403.0).

			2001			2002		
	2000-01	2001-02	Jun qtr	Sep qtr	Dec qtr	Mar qtr	Jun qtr	Sep qtr
HOUSE BUILDING								
All groups	120.6	122.0	120.2	120.2	120.7	122.9	124.3	126.1
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	129.2	133.9	125.5	126.3	126.8	140.2	142.1	142.2
Clay bricks	110.1	109.7	110.0	109.8	109.8	109.5	109.8	110.6
Ready-mixed concrete	98.0	98.5	95.3	95.3	95.7	97.4	105.6	108.5
Precast concrete products	117.0	117.6	117.3	117.4	117.1	117.1	118.6	122.9
Steel decking and cladding	114.7	112.1	113.9	113.9	111.5	111.5	111.5	120.3
Structural steel	141.8	144.5	142.3	144.2	143.9	144.0	145.7	151.7
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	109.8	111.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	112.4	112.7	115.0
Aluminium windows	113.1	116.6	114.2	116.4	116.4	116.4	117.0	118.1
Fabricated steel products	121.7	120.5	118.7	120.3	120.6	121.2	120.0	123.4
Builders' hardware	118.6	121.8	120.7	121.3	121.3	121.4	123.1	123.6
Sand and aggregate	147.1	148.3	147.2	147.2	147.2	147.2	151.6	151.6
Carpet	91.7	93.2	92.7	92.7	92.7	93.1	94.1	97.7
Paint and other coatings	144.0	147.5	144.5	145.5	145.6	145.6	153.3	160.6
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	163.6	163.9	159.7	161.8	164.7	164.1	165.1	167.6
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	117.7	118.7	119.0	118.8	118.8	118.3	119.0	120.0
All mechanical services	114.4	116.1	114.8	115.3	115.7	116.2	117.0	117.4
All plumbing materials	128.4	130.4	128.3	129.7	129.6	130.5	131.7	134.6
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	121.1	122.9	121.0	121.9	122.0	122.7	124.9	128.2
All groups	119.1	120.8	119.3	120.0	120.1	120.7	122.5	125.1

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia (cat. no. 6427.0).

	<i>Manufacturing price indexes</i>				<i>Export price index</i>			<i>Import price index</i>		
	<i>Imported materials used</i>	<i>Domestic materials used</i>	<i>All materials used</i>	<i>Articles produced</i>	<i>Mineral products</i>	<i>Wool & cotton fibres</i>	<i>Base metals & articles of base metals</i>	<i>All groups</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equip.</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1996-97	109.4	104.2	106.0	114.3	103.0	67.6	86.1	92.4	108.5	108.6
1997-98	112.2	104.1	107.0	115.9	113.7	75.8	94.1	98.9	115.5	115.4
1998-99	113.5	101.5	105.9	115.6	114.6	61.4	85.6	95.7	121.9	119.9
1999-2000	118.8	114.5	115.8	120.6	117.0	62.5	99.3	98.0	119.4	120.2
2000-01	134.0	131.9	132.4	128.5	144.8	74.3	113.9	114.8	129.7	134.3
2001-02	130.3	134.1	132.4	128.8	146.1	80.0	102.1	116.7	128.2	132.3
2001										
June qtr	140.0	136.8	137.7	130.7	154.7	80.8	115.8	120.3	134.0	138.7
September qtr	132.0	136.4	134.5	129.2	152.9	79.4	106.7	119.2	130.1	135.1
December qtr	133.0	131.8	132.0	128.4	147.5	75.7	99.6	117.2	131.3	134.9
2002										
March qtr	128.8	132.1	130.6	128.3	143.0	83.0	101.1	116.4	127.9	130.8
June qtr	127.5	136.1	132.6	129.3	141.0	81.9	101.0	113.8	123.4	128.4
September qtr	127.1	133.0	130.6	129.0	143.7	79.8	101.1	113.6	123.3	128.6

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

Source: *Producer Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6427.0); *International Trade Price Indexes, Australia* (cat. no. 6457.0).

	Livestock slaughtered(a)					Meat produced(b)				
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1996-97	2 517.9	120.9	977.3	785.1	1 002.3	687 802	5 579	19 646	14 348	73 809
1997-98	3 014.6	114.9	1 277.1	765.7	1 082.7	799 779	5 520	24 552	13 949	81 172
1998-99	3 307.0	112.3	1 333.8	756.5	1 132.4	904 430	5 604	26 042	14 134	84 053
1999-2000	3 312.5	141.7	1 423.9	917.6	1 111.2	932 053	6 550	27 704	17 456	82 037
2000-01	3 537.7	135.1	1 489.2	1 024.1	1 078.4	1 006 454	5 684	28 401	19 648	78 500
2001-02	3 514.1	99.7	1 334.0	627.6	1 133.7	972 749	4 853	24 801	11 852	85 940
2001										
July	360.0	9.4	128.8	104.7	90.9	101 023	471	2 350	1 982	6 985
August	356.4	9.0	98.6	81.1	96.1	98 626	436	1 733	1 520	7 444
September	341.7	7.8	100.8	72.0	80.0	95 402	359	1 740	1 356	6 134
October	327.1	8.3	114.5	80.7	90.5	90 898	376	2 129	1 538	6 920
November	289.6	6.8	107.5	41.4	95.6	80 407	336	2 012	768	7 229
December	168.4	5.4	82.9	29.8	91.8	47 197	270	1 579	572	6 650
2002										
January	143.2	8.2	93.5	38.0	86.7	39 119	430	1 884	744	6 342
February	255.7	7.9	117.5	44.1	97.0	72 287	406	2 273	792	7 210
March	281.2	9.3	123.3	31.0	91.7	77 837	453	2 301	557	6 832
April	300.3	9.6	143.0	33.5	97.1	82 365	488	2 615	638	7 461
May	369.5	10.1	116.1	36.8	119.2	100 921	481	2 175	716	9 097
June	321.1	7.8	107.4	34.6	97.0	86 667	347	2 010	669	7 636
July	345.7	9.0	133.9	45.6	105.7	94 363	444	2 389	897	8 214
August	339.3	7.7	116.0	31.8	105.7	91 934	330	2 064	581	8 255
September	318.7	6.6	95.1	34.5	95.6	87 722	289	1 732	597	7 452

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

(b) Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal.

Source: Livestock Products, Australia (cat. no. 7215.0); ABS data available on request, Livestock Products.

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ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION

	Value of work commenced	Value of work done	Value of work yet to be done
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	5 747.1	5 221.4	2 393.1
2000–01	3 810.7	4 744.4	2 044.1
2001–02	5 076.7	4 631.9	2 733.4
2001			
March qtr	652.2	1 018.4	2 141.1
June qtr	1 047.1	1 293.1	2 044.1
September qtr	1 405.1	1 149.1	2 268.1
December qtr	874.2	1 145.4	2 003.5
2002			
March qtr	731.5	1 027.7	2 009.8
June qtr	2 066.0	1 309.7	2 733.4

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia* (cat. no. 8762.0).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings(b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non- residential building	Total(c)	Value of work done in period
	no.	no.	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1996–97	32 409	30 563	12 811	2 320.2	695.2	2 389.1	5 681.7	5 964.9
1997–98	35 418	33 782	14 289	2 568.5	920.4	2 409.5	6 202.9	6 560.8
1998–99	29 325	32 468	10 896	2 415.9	1 054.9	2 407.8	6 189.3	6 221.1
1999–2000	34 577	33 034	12 426	2 908.2	850.2	2 537.4	6 654.0	6 956.8
2000–01	22 666	25 045	9 889	2 270.1	920.7	2 299.3	5 891.2	5 962.2
2001–02	35 095	30 863	49 144	3 016.5	1 173.9	2 699.6	7 414.7	7 379.4
2001								
March qtr	4 956	5 664	8 557	491.2	258.3	610.5	1 457.0	1 320.9
June qtr	6 502	5 150	9 889	521.8	151.5	438.1	1 227.2	1 562.5
September qtr	8 634	6 950	11 491	616.2	318.3	875.7	1 939.6	1 779.6
December qtr	8 588	8 979	11 070	807.7	373.4	602.1	1 920.3	1 791.6
2002								
March qtr	8 489	6 787	12 673	650.7	224.6	431.1	1 408.6	1 833.6
June qtr	9 384	8 147	13 910	941.9	257.7	790.7	2 146.2	1 974.6

(a) The scope of building activity includes all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over; and non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings) with an approval value of \$50,000 and over.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions.

(c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland* (cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING ACTIVITY, NEW DWELLING UNITS(a), TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total(b)
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1999–2000	24 218	10 130	34 577	24 157	8 707	33 034	6 004	6 273	12 426
2000–01	14 506	7 813	22 666	16 316	8 504	25 045	4 150	5 484	9 889
2001–02	25 195	9 584	35 098	21 624	8 869	30 863	27 803	20 505	49 144
2001									
March qtr	3 172	1 742	4 956	3 404	2 248	5 664	3 535	4 870	8 557
June qtr	4 357	2 021	6 502	3 733	1 394	5 150	4 150	5 484	9 889
September qtr	6 473	2 097	8 634	4 457	2 459	6 950	6 154	5 052	11 491
December qtr	6 391	2 165	8 588	6 053	2 744	8 979	6 464	4 471	11 070
2002									
March qtr	6 005	2 376	8 489	4 855	1 910	6 787	7 559	4 896	12 673
June qtr	6 326	2 946	9 384	6 259	1 759	8 147	7 626	6 086	13 910

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers' quarters in non-residential buildings.

(b) Including alterations, additions and conversions, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

Source: *Building Activity, Queensland* (cat. no. 8752.3).

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BUILDING APPROVALS(a)

	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Non-residential buildings			
	Private sector		Public sector		Total		Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Private sector	Total	Total value of building
	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	no.	\$m		\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	34 862	3 987.7	766	89.9	35 628	4 077.6	363.3	1 402.3	2 086.3	6 545.4
2000–01	23 990	2 945.8	771	95.3	24 761	3 041.2	404.8	1 778.6	2 640.3	6 092.5
2001–02	34 965	4 927.2	543	79.1	35 508	5 006.3	504.7	1 672.3	2 490.9	8 028.3
2001										
July	2 644	363.1	18	3.2	2 662	366.3	38.8	160.0	189.8	595.0
August	3 222	392.1	14	1.8	3 236	393.9	37.8	97.5	149.5	581.2
September	2 887	434.6	15	2.4	2 902	437.0	34.6	121.9	408.7	880.2
October	2 797	374.1	45	8.7	2 842	382.8	41.3	128.6	161.7	585.9
November	3 091	452.1	46	6.3	3 137	458.4	50.6	153.9	166.4	675.4
December	2 436	344.6	27	3.8	2 463	348.4	33.2	111.4	157.0	538.6
2002										
January	2 444	317.8	19	3.2	2 463	321.0	31.2	135.3	171.6	523.8
February	3 059	450.8	36	4.3	3 095	455.1	41.4	169.0	197.5	694.0
March	3 561	493.3	36	4.9	3 597	498.2	45.5	223.8	246.3	801.5
April	2 840	417.6	19	2.5	2 859	420.1	43.1	108.4	302.5	765.6
May	3 048	455.9	91	12.5	3 139	468.4	51.1	123.8	175.9	710.3
June	2 936	431.2	177	25.5	3 113	456.7	56.1	138.7	164.0	676.8
July	3 272	459.9	9	1.1	3 281	461.2	47.8	162.0	189.1	698.1
August	4 271	606.7	13	1.8	4 284	608.5	64.2	204.9	219.1	913.8
September	2 655	374.0	18	2.9	2 673	377.0	53.1	157.1	236.4	666.5

(a) The scope of building approvals includes all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more; and approved alterations and additions valued at \$10,000 or more to residential buildings.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia* (cat. no. 8731.0).

	<i>Dwelling units involved</i>				<i>Total secured housing finance commitments to individuals(b)</i>
	<i>For construction</i>	<i>For purchase of newly erected</i>	<i>For purchase of previously established</i>	<i>Refinance(a)</i>	
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1996-97	15 097	4 038	44 378	20 449	8 690
1997-98	15 157	4 116	43 680	16 313	8 776
1998-99	13 275	3 679	46 377	14 095	9 355
1999-2000	13 647	3 509	53 840	17 022	11 248
2000-01	10 064	3 168	62 417	19 994	11 913
2001-02	17 407	3 637	75 232	22 886	16 599
2001					
July	1 645	354	6 256	1 867	1 347
August	1 551	328	6 509	2 029	1 368
September	1 453	289	6 059	1 707	1 267
October	1 599	339	6 651	1 919	1 427
November	1 656	356	6 719	1 871	1 447
December	1 598	338	5 748	1 613	1 300
2002					
January	1 622	292	5 712	1 659	1 305
February	1 213	299	6 302	1 728	1 371
March	1 322	296	6 376	1 886	1 421
April	1 143	239	6 281	2 078	1 398
May	1 358	281	6 894	2 352	1 577
June	1 247	226	5 725	2 177	1 370
July	1 461	260	6 144	2 495	1 519
August	1 283	251	5 788	2 284	1 452
September	1 161	289	5 740	2 144	1 437

(a) For existing home loans.

(b) Including alterations and additions.

Source: ABS data available on request, Housing Finance for Owner Occupation Survey.

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SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS(a), TYPE OF BORROWER

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as proportion of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	no.	%	\$m	\$'000	no.	%	\$m	\$'000
2001								
July	3 068	30.3	370.8	120.8	7 054	69.7	936.9	132.8
August	3 143	30.2	379.4	120.7	7 274	69.8	952.9	131.7
September	2 840	29.9	353.2	124.4	6 668	70.1	879.6	132.8
October	3 254	31.0	401.9	123.5	7 254	69.0	982.6	135.8
November	3 249	30.6	400.1	123.1	7 353	69.4	1 000.3	136.3
December	2 921	31.4	367.0	125.6	6 376	68.6	895.3	141.2
2002								
January	2 551	28.0	325.9	127.7	6 574	72.0	922.9	141.8
February	2 260	23.7	289.9	128.3	7 282	76.3	1 038.0	144.2
March	2 225	22.5	279.9	125.8	7 655	77.5	1 097.2	144.3
April	2 056	21.1	263.7	128.3	7 685	78.9	1 091.4	145.0
May	2 264	20.8	290.9	128.5	8 621	79.2	1 236.1	145.6
June	1 901	20.3	244.1	128.4	7 474	79.7	1 083.1	147.2
July	2 214	21.4	286.0	129.2	8 146	78.6	1 185.8	147.0
August	1 949	20.3	266.8	136.9	7 657	79.7	1 134.5	149.4
September	1 829	19.6	245.6	134.3	7 505	80.4	1 136.8	151.8

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

Source: Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (cat. no. 5609.0).

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ALL BANKS, DEPOSITS AND LENDING

	Deposits					
	Current	Term(a)	Investment savings	Other	Total	Other lending(b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
2001						
January	19 097	27 775	3 777	6 746	57 393	80 712
February	19 266	27 887	3 766	6 726	57 647	81 293
March	20 122	28 079	3 829	6 830	58 860	81 968
April	19 918	27 842	3 929	7 018	58 707	82 081
May	20 402	27 808	4 049	7 298	59 557	82 885
June	21 532	26 989	4 164	7 461	60 147	83 618
July	21 676	27 184	4 072	7 576	60 509	84 006
August	21 537	27 341	3 934	7 715	60 526	84 269
September	22 740	27 977	3 969	8 160	62 844	85 632
October	22 252	28 531	4 041	8 387	63 210	86 375
November	22 902	29 363	4 116	8 509	64 890	87 186
December	23 939	28 059	4 152	8 692	64 843	87 641
2002						
January	23 487	28 390	4 202	8 714	64 793	88 298
February	23 527	27 930	4 198	8 714	64 367	87 569
March	23 068	28 510	4 161	8 704	64 443	88 382

(a) Including certificates of deposit.

(b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

Source: Australian Prudential Regulating Authority.

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STATE FINAL DEMAND, CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)

	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>		<i>Gross fixed capital formation</i>		<i>State final demand</i>
	<i>Household</i>	<i>General government</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>Public</i>	
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1999–2000	66 596	19 731	21 712	7 315	115 295
2000–01	68 883	20 784	19 228	7 546	116 441
2001–02	71 935	21 554	23 546	6 138	123 175
2001					
March qtr	16 723	5 205	4 252	1 673	27 846
June qtr	17 203	5 248	5 331	2 419	30 212
September qtr	17 621	5 308	6 096	794	29 820
December qtr	18 812	5 418	5 725	1 692	31 647
2002					
March qtr	17 371	5 351	5 487	1 455	29 664
June qtr	18 131	5 477	6 238	2 197	32 044

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 2000–01.

Source: ABS data available on request, Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0).

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NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET

	<i>Industry group</i>				<i>Type of asset</i>		
	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Other selected industries</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Buildings and structures</i>	<i>Equipment, plant and machinery</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>	<i>\$m</i>
1999–2000	1 215	1 465	4 642	7 322	2 449	4 873	7 322
2000–01	1 040	1 176	3 786	5 997	1 888	4 109	5 997
2001–02	1 525	1 338	3 787	6 651	1 698	4 953	6 651
2001							
March qtr	217	247	703	1 171	386	785	1 171
June qtr	342	333	930	1 605	389	1 216	1 605
September qtr	274	232	984	1 491	393	1 099	1 491
December qtr	442	387	991	1 690	428	1 262	1 690
2002							
March qtr	405	374	825	1 605	383	1 222	1 605
June qtr	435	404	1 027	1 866	495	1 371	1 866

Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia (cat. no. 5625.0).

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Meat(c)	Crude materials, inedible(d)	Chemicals & related materials	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1999–2000	6 442 703	321 500	784 770	965 764	1 100 825	1 072 384	581 377
2000–01	7 379 891	364 697	924 258	1 063 806	1 208 775	980 751	607 418
2001–02	8 340 320	412 535	1 020 203	1 282 824	1 458 360	1 191 133	699 249
2001							
March qtr	1 754 656	80 721	234 868	274 687	282 958	219 551	128 392
June qtr	1 977 836	99 912	238 382	386 785	312 561	235 286	131 360
September qtr	2 032 197	117 825	250 864	292 215	329 869	249 608	163 686
December qtr	2 030 320	115 024	227 486	244 908	359 865	296 236	224 543
2002							
March qtr	2 001 257	72 911	269 108	310 003	359 822	321 823	160 806
June qtr	2 276 546	106 774	272 744	435 698	408 804	323 466	150 213

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned.

(d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

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VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS(a)

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total	Food & live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron & steel	Machinery & transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1999–2000	15 437 378	1 890 662	1 502 995	2 202 302	843 284	4 491 489	2 105 534
2000–01	18 162 584	2 126 108	2 550 904	2 272 815	1 055 734	5 125 707	2 162 061
2001–02	19 190 430	2 481 123	n.p.	2 566 410	1 220 320	5 968 121	2 109 307
2001							
March qtr	4 185 810	495 170	n.p.	545 849	286 089	1 191 365	447 275
June qtr	4 351 306	517 658	n.p.	618 166	288 912	1 276 206	440 881
September qtr	4 700 132	630 829	n.p.	646 133	314 934	1 349 508	524 768
December qtr	4 904 662	658 540	349 104	668 904	278 895	1 498 889	601 943
2002							
March qtr	4 653 688	568 576	434 253	592 706	308 598	1 497 594	501 418
June qtr	4 931 947	623 178	n.p.	658 667	317 893	1 622 130	481 179

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

Source: Queensland Treasury, Office of Economic and Statistical Research.

	Selected commodities(b)						
	Total(c)	Meat(d)	Wool(e)	Cotton	Coal	Cereal grains	Nonferrous metals
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1996-97	13 566 572	1 216 483	112 133	426 338	4 557 323	544 154	778 420
1997-98	16 288 204	1 623 563	108 407	560 388	5 526 076	378 587	1 288 244
1998-99	15 900 709	1 905 592	70 407	565 544	5 507 681	283 598	1 510 006
1999-2000	16 644 142	2 189 353	96 921	613 801	5 234 615	298 688	2 031 794
2000-01	21 471 884	2 758 242	127 771	793 324	7 001 634	273 699	2 725 660
2001-02	23 139 309	2 810 857	112 679	672 671	8 078 344	263 245	2 494 387
2001							
July	2 155 098	276 812	14 083	92 189	691 855	17 210	275 011
August	2 218 720	292 904	13 949	83 517	740 865	44 065	190 155
September	2 137 052	324 778	13 369	83 542	774 394	11 248	215 016
October	2 170 709	295 877	9 067	71 317	778 499	14 065	233 922
November	1 945 540	219 659	7 847	49 850	678 029	39 232	215 588
December	1 829 559	203 402	6 014	46 422	695 797	9 901	186 323
2002							
January	1 668 656	67 875	3 662	41 808	802 447	33 337	196 812
February	1 636 259	160 459	6 705	26 342	587 314	31 815	177 591
March	1 947 590	241 158	11 541	25 173	606 303	19 209	264 373
April	1 730 582	217 922	8 680	42 928	599 732	17 043	152 096
May	1 852 794	250 980	7 697	56 265	549 405	6 643	228 946
June	1 846 751	259 031	10 064	53 318	573 705	19 477	158 553
July	1 969 288	261 182	13 575	52 442	601 153	2 841	177 963
August	2 011 901	246 749	12 410	51 987	557 845	30 408	200 031
September	1 794 006	216 117	7 199	57 450	576 973	1 195	148 825

(a) Foreign export data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or chilled.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Merchandise Trade.

	Selected commodity groups(b)						
	Total(c)	Live animals, food, beverages & tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Road motor vehicles	Other machinery and transport equipment	Other manufactured goods(d)
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1996-97	8 636 792	321 815	1 223 676	698 279	1 629 122	2 255 045	1 731 143
1997-98	9 750 957	393 123	1 162 980	801 915	2 255 137	2 337 907	2 116 550
1998-99	10 809 927	413 200	1 092 165	897 422	2 309 697	2 998 353	2 279 704
1999-2000	12 749 039	445 080	2 028 457	951 530	2 366 196	3 265 409	2 631 750
2000-01	13 781 834	492 066	2 564 988	972 272	2 639 005	3 099 219	2 772 316
2001-02	14 217 707	550 273	2 069 105	1 043 638	3 004 122	3 352 475	2 957 147
2001							
July	1 111 749	38 972	137 350	75 234	213 903	302 429	239 284
August	1 154 498	40 736	196 636	75 257	228 424	245 814	275 929
September	1 117 373	43 618	133 254	84 682	269 249	236 133	251 244
October	1 324 639	52 827	106 485	94 737	252 918	393 080	284 688
November	1 307 056	59 573	153 837	103 993	279 037	327 781	277 222
December	1 144 099	47 587	177 540	101 198	229 141	268 588	220 031
2002							
January	1 163 068	49 123	163 961	107 338	236 705	250 618	239 566
February	1 186 162	49 681	175 259	62 256	234 213	348 846	234 049
March	1 112 800	46 159	188 991	84 587	253 238	223 167	226 678
April	1 155 414	40 225	150 062	95 257	259 317	238 807	242 204
May	1 292 220	41 054	260 456	88 738	278 147	290 221	244 306
June	1 148 628	40 719	225 273	70 360	269 831	226 992	221 947
July	1 379 064	43 790	165 085	89 175	324 282	373 186	291 207
August	1 494 991	49 347	257 947	80 173	279 557	401 834	298 873
September	1 324 634	46 605	171 698	84 600	333 398	290 163	302 810

(a) Imports relate to the state in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled using the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3).

(b) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing.

(c) Excluding non-merchandise trade.

(d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

Source: ABS data available on request, International Merchandise Trade.

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RETAIL TRADE(a), TURNOVER, INDUSTRY

	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing & soft goods retailing</i>	<i>Household goods retailing</i>	<i>Recreational goods retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality & services</i>	Total
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1999–2000	10 909.5	2 156.2	1 607.2	3 224.8	1 557.3	2 941.9	4 648.9	27 045.9
2000–01	11 717.3	2 177.5	1 755.0	3 720.2	1 403.8	3 161.7	5 105.6	29 041.1
2001–02	12 539.6	2 314.4	2 002.8	4 490.5	1 388.5	3 137.5	5 062.7	30 936.1
2001								
July	998.0	178.6	157.9	330.8	105.2	246.0	435.4	2 451.9
August	1 036.1	162.4	151.5	342.1	110.0	253.1	444.0	2 499.2
September	1 001.8	170.6	165.7	327.5	102.8	240.9	436.3	2 445.5
October	1 044.8	189.0	180.0	358.3	111.7	257.0	419.7	2 560.6
November	1 038.8	219.1	174.5	394.3	114.1	274.0	418.4	2 633.0
December	1 146.7	374.4	246.0	472.8	160.9	383.0	457.8	3 241.6
2002								
January	1 080.9	178.0	179.3	395.3	120.8	245.1	414.4	2 613.8
February	963.4	134.8	128.5	343.6	105.9	227.4	365.7	2 269.3
March	1 090.9	167.4	145.6	364.4	113.6	250.5	408.8	2 541.1
April	1 026.2	168.1	151.1	363.8	114.1	243.5	412.5	2 479.3
May	1 089.1	188.3	165.4	394.3	116.1	263.7	428.4	2 645.1
June	1 022.9	183.9	157.5	403.2	113.2	253.4	421.4	2 555.5
July	1 077.7	181.3	160.5	417.7	109.9	252.9	460.8	2 660.9
August	1 095.1	183.0	162.8	422.2	122.5	246.8	472.9	2 705.4
September	1 048.6	186.3	177.2	424.5	124.0	245.5	463.7	2 669.9

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

Source: Retail Trade, Australia (cat. no. 8501.0).

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NEW MOTOR VEHICLES SALES

	<i>Original</i>			<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>			<i>Trend</i>		
	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>	<i>Passenger vehicles</i>	<i>Other vehicles</i>	<i>Total vehicles(a)</i>
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
1999–2000	81 896	51 403	133 299	81 913	51 675	133 586	83 244	52 268	135 512
2000–01	90 231	50 078	140 309	90 814	50 634	141 448	88 962	49 905	138 867
2001–02	87 705	56 740	144 445	88 294	57 439	145 733	88 649	57 611	146 260
2001									
July	6 793	4 079	10 872	6 859	4 644	11 503	6 813	4 435	11 248
August	6 960	4 434	11 394	6 645	4 534	11 179	6 861	4 479	11 340
September	6 384	3 919	10 303	7 135	4 544	11 679	6 974	4 537	11 511
October	7 038	4 392	11 430	7 088	4 508	11 596	7 129	4 616	11 745
November	7 539	4 966	12 505	7 287	4 704	11 991	7 294	4 709	12 003
December	7 626	4 419	12 045	7 208	4 346	11 554	7 450	4 818	12 268
2002									
January	6 686	4 051	10 737	8 037	5 441	13 478	7 567	4 916	12 483
February	7 346	4 906	12 252	7 674	5 364	13 038	7 630	4 970	12 600
March	7 742	4 952	12 694	7 286	4 534	11 820	7 664	4 977	12 641
April	7 143	4 528	11 671	7 877	4 971	12 848	7 698	4 982	12 680
May	7 979	5 528	13 507	7 906	5 187	13 093	7 747	5 029	12 776
June	8 469	6 566	15 035	7 291	4 663	11 954	7 823	5 142	12 965
July	8 404	5 058	13 462	8 207	5 516	13 723	7 914	5 311	13 225
August	8 210	5 306	13 516	8 212	5 584	13 796	8 003	5 495	13 498
September	7 365	5 132	12 497	7 924	5 841	13 765	8 080	5 692	13 772

(a) Excluding motorcycles, plant & equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia (Electronic Publication) (cat. no. 9314.0).

	<i>Persons killed(a)</i>			<i>Persons injured(b)</i>		
	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of state</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Brisbane Statistical Division</i>	<i>Rest of state</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>
1996	98	287	385	4 602	6 715	11 317
1997	94	266	360	4 411	6 218	10 629
1998	69	210	279	4 629	6 091	10 720
1999	87	227	314	4 454	6 300	10 754
2000	78	239	317	4 773	6 457	11 230
2001	82	242	324	5 940	7 209	13 149
2001						
August	3	19	22	543	604	1 147
September	7	27	34	477	598	1 075
October	7	26	33	561	630	1 191
November	11	17	28	513	671	1 184
December	4	23	27	501	656	1 157
2002						
January	6	17	23	355	531	886
February	5	15	20	497	505	1 002
March	10	15	25	517	618	1 135
April	8	16	24	507	600	1 107
May	6	21	27	484	605	1 089
June	6	14	20	448	527	975
July	7	20	27	429	581	1 010
August	10	25	35	418	585	1 003
September	10	21	31	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
October	5	30	35	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

	<i>Establishments</i>	<i>Guest rooms</i>	<i>Bed spaces</i>	<i>Room nights occupied</i>	<i>Room occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest nights</i>	<i>Bed occupancy rate</i>	<i>Guest arrivals</i>	<i>Takings from accommodation</i>
	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>no.</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>'000</i>	<i>\$'000</i>
1999	..	..	..	11 014.0	59.2	21 678.5	36.6	7 912.0	1 068 907
2000	..	..	..	11 150.0	58.4	22 110.0	36.9	7 818.0	1 146 149
2001	..	..	..	11 457.0	59.6	22 927.0	38.3	8 205.0	1 234 783
2001									
January	..	..	..	952.6	58.6	2 144.3	42.2	678.9	112 426
February	..	..	..	768.5	52.4	1 440.5	31.4	530.2	79 939
March	957	52 523	164 013	914.2	56.3	1 722.0	33.9	640.1	95 950
April	..	..	..	890.7	56.8	1 844.7	37.8	653.7	95 709
May	..	..	..	910.5	56.2	1 660.6	32.9	639.2	91 577
June	954	52 279	162 603	919.4	58.7	1 793.6	36.8	678.9	92 931
July	..	..	..	1 076.0	66.0	2 180.1	43.0	776.2	112 591
August	..	..	..	1 068.3	65.5	2 088.4	41.2	750.3	113 916
September	952	52 596	163 550	1 011.3	64.1	2 035.1	41.5	731.8	110 046
October	..	..	..	1 039.0	62.8	2 086.2	40.4	735.2	115 493
November	..	..	..	973.7	60.8	1 880.6	37.6	683.6	104 914
December	969	53 346	166 514	932.9	56.4	2 052.6	39.8	706.6	109 290
2002									
January	..	..	..	991.5	59.9	2 235.8	43.6	702.7	116 735
February	..	..	..	858.5	57.4	1 596.1	34.5	576.6	87 559
March	975	53 431	165 383	956.0	57.8	1 867.4	36.5	675.4	101 752
April	..	..	..	888.7	56.1	1 771.5	36.2	635.3	97 095
May	..	..	..	906.4	55.3	1 647.9	32.6	636.6	93 427
June	969	52 827	162 903	907.8	57.3	1 748.2	35.8	674.4	92 068

(a) Comprising establishments with 15 or more rooms or units.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia (cat. no. 8635.0)*.

Rainfall				Shade temperature			
	Average	Total	Wet days(a)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	mm	no.	°C	°C	°C	°C
1996	—	1 478	111	34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1997	(b) 1 191	845	101	33.2	1.2	25.2	15.4
1998	—	1 032	121	34.4	3.9	25.7	16.2
1999	—	1 816	171	33.3	3.3	24.5	15.7
2000(c)	(d)	573	118	39.1	2.5	25.1	15.1
2001	(d)	899	105	36.7	2.6	25.7	15.2
2001							
August	41	12	5	25.8	4.7	22.1	8.7
September	33	13	5	29.9	6.8	24.2	11.7
October	93	93	6	36.7	11.1	26.7	15.0
November	97	213	14	31.4	12.1	26.5	17.5
December	126	78	8	36.5	16.6	29.3	20.7
2002							
January	160	61	7	36.0	16.6	30.2	21.0
February	173	46	9	34.2	15.2	30.2	21.2
March	140	58	10	32.1	14.7	28.5	18.8
April	90	49	13	31.5	12.9	26.8	16.2
May	99	64	12	28.0	5.5	23.4	12.3
June	71	68	9	27.9	3.8	22.0	9.9
July	63	1	1	25.3	1.6	21.7	6.0
August	43	101	9	25.3	3.7	21.4	9.8
September	35	22	6	30.5	8.3	24.8	13.1
October	94	40	5	31.3	9.5	26.1	15.3

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell.

(b) Average of all years of record to January 2000.

(c) Collection point changed in February 2000.

(d) New series average value not yet available.

Source: Bureau of Meteorology: Monthly Weather Review; Brisbane Weather Conditions.

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